As an operator of both automobiles and motorcycles, I have found XM radio to be a godsend! I no longer have to fumble with a tuner in order to find music and other entertainment while on the road.

This is not only convenient from personal pleasure standpoint but is a safety issue, particularly while riding a motorcycle. I am a long-distance rider who finds it both difficult and dangerously distracting to have to tune my radio to search for acceptable stations, much less find stations that offer both traffic and weather on a TIMELY basis. The scheduling of weather and traffic announcements is often only known on a local basis, and station surfing in order to find the information is both time-consuming and may be hazardous.

Further, the chance to get entertainment without the extreme annoyance of blaring advertising is worth whatever it costs me!